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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Tsutomu HONMA et al.

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For: **POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE CONTAINING UNIT HAVING  
CYCLOHEXYL STRUCTURE AT SIDE CHAIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS  
THEREFOR, AND BINDER RESIN CONTAINING  
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 16, 2006, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. Authorization to charge applicants a fee for a one month extension of time is included in this response.

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